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Steven L. PURCELL	)	Group Art Unit: 3671
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Application No.: 10/786,298	)	Examiner: Tara L. Mayo
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Filed: February 26, 2004	)	
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For: MICRO TRENCH DUCT	)	
PLACEMENT	)	

**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer is also enclosed. Please charge ☐ \$65.00 ☐ \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 to cover the requisite Government fee.
- ☐ A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Ind. Claims				x \$200.00 =	
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- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491.

Respectfully submitted,

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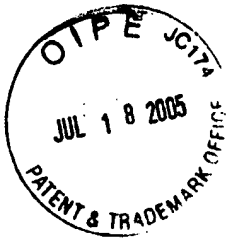
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, Applicant submits the following  
remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.